STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Hartford "Area" News		10-09-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
Weekly	52	$20.00/$24.50

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
P.O. Box 128 - 210 W. Main St., Canistota, SD 57012

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
P.O. Box 128 - 210 W. Main St., Canistota, SD 57012

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Matt D. Anderson

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	625	625
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	37	35
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	557	554
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	594	589
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SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	601	596
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	24	29
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	625	625

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Matt D. Anderson, owner

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Sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 2000

Mary Ann Peterl
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-30-2004

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